



IOWA AIR NATIONAL GUARD
HEADQUARTERS 132D FIGHTER WING (ACC) (ANG)
3100 McKinley Avenue
Des Moines Iowa

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MEMORANDUM FOR THOSE INVESTIGATING PILOT POSITIONS

FROM: 132 OG/CCA

SUBJECT: Undergraduate Flight Training Application

1. Thank you for your interest in the 132d Fighter Wing, specifically the 124th Fighter Squadron, Iowa Air National Guard, Des Moines, Iowa. Applications are accepted throughout the year for F-16 Undergraduate Flight Training (UFT). Currently, the unit is accepting applications for **FY2007**. The pilot selection process is very competitive, as 2 candidates are selected for training each year.

2. When applying for a UFT slot, the following information is required in the formal application: cover letter, a formal resume consisting of a chronological statement of military/civilian experience and education, official transcripts of your educational training, letters of recommendation and qualifying AFOQT scores. Listed below are the minimum scores you must achieve if you have a four year degree with a GPA of at least 2.10:

<u>Pilot</u>	<u>Nav Tech</u>	<u>Acad Aptitude</u>	<u>Verb</u>	<u>Quantitative</u>
25	10	No Minimum	15	10

3. Each package is reviewed to identify qualified candidates. There are several **basic** qualifications for UFT (asterisked items are changes from previous years): **must be a college graduate with a Bachelor's Degree*; must enter flying training before reaching 30 years of age; be physically (be able to pass military entry physical & Fly Class 1 physical), mentally and morally qualified; a U. S. citizen; hold a private pilot's certificate (or a student pilot's certificate); **132nd Fighter Wing unit member or resident of Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, or Kansas*; height requirement between 64" - 76" (sitting height of 34 - 39"); vision within guidelines set by current directive; must have qualifying AFOQT scores; must be able to obtain and maintain a Top Secret security clearance.

4. Mail application to: 132d OG/CCA – UPT Board
Attn: MSgt Mackewich
3100 McKinley Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50321-2799

5. The Operations Group Commander will convene a Screening Board to identify those who will be interviewed. When the Screening Board has identified the applicants for a UFT interview, they will be notified. The UFT Selection Board, comprised of rated officers assigned to the unit, will then meet to select the pilot candidates. While resumes and college transcripts are reviewed carefully, final selection is made based on the overall make-up of individuals – prior military service, work histories, diverse interests, and aviation background. They are looking for individuals who will be able to contribute to the unit, not only as a pilot, but also as an officer in the Iowa Air National Guard. Applicants will be required to perform full time duties up to four years after being sworn into the Iowa Air National Guard in addition to "traditional" guard weekends prior to entering flight training. All 132d Fighter Wing members, who meet the qualifications, are guaranteed an interview.

6. The next selection board will be held in **July 2005**. You will be notified of selection or non-selection to interview NLT two weeks prior to the UFT board date. Mail your package to arrive no later than **1 June 05**. Please feel free to contact me at 1-800-257-1693 ext. 8278 with questions. If you are chosen by the Screening Board to interview, a unit visit will be scheduled for prospective pilot candidates.

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Pilot Applicant Program Administrator